

Prof. Cope read his paper on "Crania of Fossil Whalebone Whales," as announced.

Mr. Du Bois read a paper on the "Priority of the Manufacture of Extremely Thin Gold Leaf by Electrical Processes."

Remarks, corroborative of the tenor of the paper, were made by Mr. Joseph Fraley.

The Committee upon Mr. Lyman's Paper reported and was continued.

Pending nominations 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, and new nominations 1310, 1311, 1312, were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

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*Stated Meeting, April 19, 1895.*

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Mr. Richard S. Hunter, a newly elected member, was presented to the Chair, and took his seat.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

A circular letter from the Geographical Society of Toulouse, France, requesting that the Society examine into the method of applying the Decimal System parallel and simultaneously to the measurement of angles and time.

A letter was read from Philip P. Calvert, Secretary of the Ryder Memorial Meeting, requesting the Society to appoint a representative to the Committee of Publication of that meeting.

On motion, the President was requested to make the appointment.

Prof. Cope was subsequently appointed.

Letters were read from Mr. Dalton Dorr, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Museum of Industrial Art, and Mr. F. D. Langenheim, Curator of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, requesting the Society to take the receipt of the former institution for the Society's coins and medals deposited

therein, and return the receipt held by the latter institution. A list of the coins and medals belonging to the Society accompanied the letters.

Dr. Brinton moved that the letters of Messrs. Dorr and Langenheim, together with the list of coins and medals, be referred to the Curators, with instructions to take a receipt for them from the Pennsylvania Museum of Industrial Art as a deposit in that institution.

After some discussion the motion was carried.

Letters of envoy were received from the Academie des Sciences, Cracow, Austria; Naturforschende Gesellschaft des Osterlandes, Altenburg i. S. A., Germany; K. Sächsische Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Leipzig; Société de Géographie, Berne, Switzerland; Bath and West and Southern Counties Society, Bath, England; Meteorological Council, London, England; Iowa Geological Survey, Des Moines.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from Dr. Otto Donner, Helsingfors, Finland (145); Russia Tashkent Observatory (144, 145); Maatschappij der Nederlandsche Letterkunde, Leiden, Z. Holland (145); Société R. de Géographie, Antwerp, Belgium (145); Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Schweiz. Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Berne, Switzerland (145); Anthropologische Gesellschaft, Vienna, Austria (145); Anthropologische Gesellschaft, Berlin, Prussia (145); Naturhistorische Verein, Bonn, Prussia (142, 144, 145); K. Sächs. Alterthumsverein, Dresden (142, 144); Naturhistorische Museum, Hamburg, Germany (*Trans.*, xvii, 3); K. Sächs. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Leipzig (142, 144, 145); Naturwissenschaftliche Verein, Osnabrück, Germany (144, 145); Literary and Philosophical Society, Liverpool, England (145); Prof. W. W. Goodwin, Cambridge, Mass. (144, 145, 146); American Mathematical Society (143), Mr. James Douglas, New York, N. Y. (143, 146); Vassar Brothers' Institute, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (143, 146); Academy of Science, Rochester, N. Y., (143, 146); Dr. H. Hartshorne, Germantown, Pa. (143); Mr. Joseph Wilcox, Philadelphia (143-146); Prof. John F. Carll, Pleasantville, Pa. (143, 146); U. S. Naval

Institute, Annapolis, Md. (143, 146); Mr. T. L. Patterson, Cumberland, Md. (143, 146); Maryland Institute, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Peabody Institute, Prof. J. E. Humphrey, Baltimore, Md. (143, 146); Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum (143, 146), Dr. John S. Billings, Washington, D. C. (146); Agricultural Experiment Station, Morgantown, W. Va. (143); Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society, Columbus (143-146); State Geological Department, Frankfort, Ky. (143, 146); Agricultural Experiment Station, Knoxville, Tenn. (140, 144, 145); Prof. Joseph Le Conte, Berkeley, Cal. (143, 146); Historical Society of Southern California, Los Angeles (143, 146); California Historical Society (143, 145, 146), California State Mining Bureau (143), Prof. George Davidson, San Francisco, Cal. (143, 146); Prof. J. C. Branner, Stanford University, Cal. (143, 146); University of Wisconsin, Madison (136-141, 143-146); Prof. G. W. Hough, Evanston, Ill. (143); Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka (143, 146); Experiment Station Library, Lincoln, Neb. (143, 146); North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo (143, 146); Bishop Cr. Carrillo, Merida, Yucatan (143, 146); Dr. Antonio Peñafiel, Mexico, Mex. (143, 146); Observatorio Astronómico Nacional Mexicano, Tacubaya (143, 146).

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Société Entomologique de Belgique, Bruxelles; Naturforschende Gesellschaft des Osterlandes, Altenburg i. S. A., Germany; Gesellschaft für Anthropologie, Ethnologie, etc., Berlin, Prussia; K. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Göttingen, Prussia; K. Sächsische Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Leipzig; Società R. di Napoli, Napoli, Italia; Bath and West and Southern Counties Society, Bath, England; Meteorological Council, London, England; Natural History and Philosophical Society, Belfast, Ireland; Public Library, Salem, Mass.; Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, Conn.; University of the State of New York, Albany; Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.; U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Light-house Board, Washington, D. C.; Denison University, Granville, O.; Cincinnati Observatory, Cincinnati, O.; Iowa Geo-

logical Survey, Des Moines; Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan; Observatorio-Magnetico Central, Mexico, Mex.

The death of Prof. James D. Dana, New Haven, Conn. (born Feb. 12, 1813, died April 14, 1895), was announced.

The President announced that he had requested Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, Prof. E. D. Cope, Dr. D. G. Brinton and Mr. J. G. Rosengarten to prepare the obituary notices of Mr. Vaux, Prof. Ryder, Dr. Ruschenberger and Prof. Coppée respectively, and that they had accepted the appointments.

An obituary notice of the late Mr. Thomas H. Dudley by Mr. W. John Potts was submitted and read by title.

Dr. D. G. Brinton read a paper on "The Protohistoric Ethnography of Asia Minor." The paper was discussed by Prof. H. V. Hilprecht and others.

Pending nominations Nos. 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, and new nominations Nos. 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 were read.

The nominations for non-resident members, recommended by Council and not acted on, were placed in nomination.

A report was read from the Special Committee in reference to the plates attached to Mr. Lyman's paper. As the report was not definitive, on motion the Committee was continued and requested to prepare a final report at the next meeting. On further motion, as Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., a member of the Committee, was ill, Mr. J. Sergeant Price was appointed to act in his place.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

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*Stated Meeting, May 3, 1895.*

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letters from Sarah J. Farmer, Eliot, Me., and Mr. James Lindsay, Kilmarnock, Scotland, the latter accompanying a book presented by him to the Society.